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But you know, I'd like to think, since we talk about not understanding what the bill says and what it does, I would agree with that. I'd like to think you have to be a lot smarter than I am to be a thief or steal or do something wrong because you have to satisfy in your own mind, this is what being brilliant has to do with it, you have to satisfy in your own mind what you think might be right or wrong. And you might even be smart enough to talk yourself into thinking you're really not doing anything wrong at all. I am concerned with it; I don't think it s necessary. It was interesting when Senator Tyson mentioned the value of a dollar back in 1979, the last time this was addressed, and what it's worth today. But it seems like we're not keeping up with inflation as this bill is concerned at least. Vote the way you will, I don't care how anybody votes, but I think it's all a bunch of silliness. And whatever you think you might profit politically, I don't think you will. And I think it's the kind of a thing that we shouldn't have discussed for such a long period of time, and probably will never really accomplish any good at all.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Wickersham, you're recognized. Senator Wickersham waives closing or waives speaking, I guess. Senator Chambers, did you wish to close on the advancement of LB 1021?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I hope that you will vote to advance this bill. And, as Senator Coordsen and I were discussing, just a few minutes ago, in the Final Reading copy we'll have the opportunity to review the totality of what it is that has been done. I'm satisfied with it at this point, but who knows what might be unearthed. And we will have an opportunity to review it again. But at this point I hope you will vote to advance it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Question before the body is, shall LB 1021 be advanced to E & R for engrossing? Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: I move the advancement of LB 1021 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question before the body is, shall